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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**Group Art Unit: 2186**
Examiner: Hong Chong Kim

October 13, 2005

Customer Assignment No. 027516
Serial No.: 10/600,880
Filed: 6/20/2003
In re Application of: Vartti et. al
Title: System and Method for Maintaining Coherency within a
Multi-Processor Data Processing System
Docket No.: RA-5614Commissioner for Patents
M.S. Amendment
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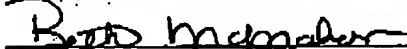
Dear Sir,

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action that was mailed 7/18/2005, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response.

It is believed no extension of time is needed. If any additional extension is required, please consider this a petition therefore. Charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 19-3790, along with any additional required fees.

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to (571) 273-8300 on the date shown below:


(Beth McMahon)October 13, 2005
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